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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Arthur D. Lyles, of this city, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received today by Mrs. Sadie Simms.

Harry Smith, sixteen years old, living at Del Ray, Alexandria county, had his wrist fractured Tuesday afternoon while cranking an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muse, of Wakefield, Va., motored to this city yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas, in the Cameron Apartments.

Mrs. Catherine Lindsey, of Braddock, has been notified that her son, Eugene Lindsey, who was a first lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, has been promoted to captain. Capt Lindsay is now in France.

The States Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Belvoir Engineering and Construction Company, Inc., Alexandria, Va. Capital stock, $50,000; manufacturing business. W. H. Kaufman, president, New York; John G. Graham, secretary, Alexandria.

Mr. Julian Y. Williams, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has been notified by Governor Westmoreland Davis of his appointment on the governor's staff with the rank of colonel. Mr. Williams today was the recipient of numerous congratultions on his appointment.

George K. Pickett, deputy collector of internal revenue, announces that all taxes due the government for the special tax year ending June 30, 1918, which have not been paid, should be paid at once otherwise a penalty of 200 per cent will be added, as required by law.

Robinson Moncure, trstee in bankruptcy, has sold to Harry Aitcheson houses 1312, 1314, 1316 and 1318 Princess street and a vacant lot at the southwest corner of Princess and West streets and a lot on the east side of West street between Queen and Princess streets.

Capt. C. M. Bower, an octogenarian, a native of England and a seafaring man the greater part of his life, will give original patriotic readings and recitations at the Anne Lee Memoral Home for the Aged at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Capt. Bower invites all friends of the Home to attend and extends a particularly cordial invitation to Confederate veterans and their families.

CAGE FOR ALL SLACKERS

"Ku Klux Klan" Makes Visit to Courthouse Square in Gadsden, Ala., and Leaves Notice.

Gadsden, Ala., July 11.—About 12 o'clock Tuesday night a car full of men garbed in the attire of the Ku Klux Klan drove into Courthouse square and erected a slacker cage, placed a warning thereon and drove away. The cage is built of heavy timber and bears the legend: "Big enough for all." The notice, with "Ku Klux Klan" printed in red gives warning that loafers must go to work and that every person must do their part to help win the war or suffer the penalty of the cage, accompanied by a coat of tar and feathers.

Grand Tomorrow.

In "Woman and Wine" Dick Seymour is fortunate in having a nice father and a nice girl as sweet heart. Money is coming to him. But, tempted by woman and wine on the great white way of New York he falls down badly. His money is in Paris. In that city he goes from bad to worse and is accused of murder. From jail and death there seems no escape. But his father and sweetheart have been loyal to him and he is proved innocent of the crime and saved. He finds happiness by shunning bad company and bad habits.

Potomac Fish Co. will have on sale tomorrow Jersey trout, Jersey croakers, flounders and white perch and large white clams, crab meat and hard shell crabs. C. H. Zimmerman. Phone 198. 164-1t

GREAT WORK BY Y. M. C. A.

Committees of Alexandria Women are Nobly Sacrificing Their Time to Encourage the Men at Camp Humphreys—Even Shop for Those Who Cannot Leave the Cantonment.

Under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., the women's work, which has lately been established at Camp Humphreys, is filling a great need to the men in service as well as to the busy Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

A number of Alexandria women have been selected to serve in various capacities for whch they are particularly well suited and their presence in the camp huts gives a touch of home to the men in uniform and their work is proving a valuable and practical service in many ways.

An executive committee consisting of Mrs. D. J. Howell as chairman, Miss Mary Dudley, vice chairman; Mrs. A. D. Brockett, treasurer, and Mrs. W. L. Wessels, secretary, is responsible for the establishing and conducting of this work, with the aid of the following committees:

The decorating committee, of which Mrs. George P. Anderton is the chairman, has made and hung curtains in the three Y. M. C. A. huts already open, and in various ways given the building a homelike, inviting look that is very pleasing to the men.

One committee, which is particularly popular, and which always finds a pile of work done up in bundles when they arrive early Wednesday morning, is the mending committee, who go to the huts to alter, repair and mend the soldiers' clothes. Mrs. George Uhler is chairman of this committee.

Miss Catharine Critcher goes twice a week to hold classes in French conversation for officers and enlisted men.

The library committee of which Miss Rose MacDonald is chairman, has put new and interesting reading matter in the Y. M. C. A. libraries, and has also arranged for books to be used in connection with the various engineering subjects now being taught in camp, or any other technical books the men may desire.

Mrs. C. T. Nicholson is chairman of the shopping committee, which does errands of all kinds for the men, who do not find time to leave camp to have their watches mended, films developed or make other purchases in town.

The committee on entertainment, with Mrs. Matthew O'Brian as chairman, arranges music for the Y. M. C A. Sunday night services and from time to time sends down groups of entertainers for the open-air theater.

As soon as the new base hospital is finished the hospital visiting committee, Miss Helen Cummings, chairman, will be ready to give their services in any way that will help the convalescent soldiers to pass the days agreeably.

As yet there is no hostess house at Camp Humphrey, so each Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson and some other ladies of the hostess committee act as chaperones for any young ladies who visit the camp.

Miss Cora Cochran is chairman of the canteen committee, which arranges for refreshments when they are required.

The Y. M. C. A. has helped our boys both in camp here and "over there" to adapt themselves to new surroundings, laws and languages, and in homesickness, danger and privation, and in so many other ways that it is a great opportunity to assist in this work. As one big business man wrote to another who proposed to abandon his business if he could find a job worthy of the sacrifice: "The smallest job in the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest opportunity you ever had."

GRAND JURY WILL MEET IN CORPORATION COURT TOMRROW MORNING—ONE MURDER CASE

A special grand jury will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, at which time an indictment will be presented against James A. Davis, colored, charged with shooting and killing J. C. Shelhorse, a state prohibition inspector.

The jury also will consider three cases for alleged violations of the state prohibition laws.

This is the same jury that several weeks ago probed into the sanitary affairs of the city and is composed of the following: C. H. Callahan, W. H. Sweeney, C. B. Swan, Robert S. Jones, Robert L. Payne, Thomas L. Carter, A. S. Doniphan, George E. Pickett and Thomas W. Robinson.

SANITARY PROBE WORK

Progress Includes Hailing to Court Those Who Have Not Tapped Sewers Begins Tonight In Police Court. Other Rresults Accomplished.

Standing out prominently in the probe now on looking into the sanitary affairs of Alexandria are the following facts:

Nearly 200 property owners who have failed to tap sewers that abut their property have been cited to appear in the Police Court before Justice Thompson beginning at 7 o'clock tonight to answer their delinquency. This hearing will be continued from night to night until all delinquents have been summoned and their cases investigated.

Alexandria Water Company has been ordered to put in a filtration plant by the State Corporation Commission.

Conference of physicians of city held last night at Alexandria Hospital with Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the United States Public Health Service, and question of putting city into a sanitary condition thoroughly discussed by all present and views exchanged on the best manner of putting the city in a sanitary condition.

Mayor Fisher has written to State Health Commissioner Dr. E. G. Williams in which he, among other things, says he will do anything his official powers allow, and also will assist in any proper way to meet conditions, adding that he assumes what is necessary will be done.

This sums up the situation as to the developments up to date.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden today resumed his investigation into the cause or causes of typhoid fever existing here. It is expected that he will soon be able to make his report. The others here assisting in the probe being made are also speeding up their work.

Before the completion of his report, will come the question of a systematic clean-up of the city. The tapping of sewers, however, is one of the chief things. Doubtless considerable attention will be directed to the fly proposition, and may end with a general crusade of "swatting the fly" a similar campaign was inaugurated here several years ago under the auspices of the local health department.

Every property owners in the city whose property abuts sewers and who have not yet made the necessary connections, even though they have paid the city the tax assessment for tapping same, is to be cited into the Police Cour. Each case, of course, will be tried separately. More than two years ago the law became operative.

The following letter written by Mayor Fisher to Dr. E. G. Williams, state health commissioner of Richmond, Va., explains itself:

"My dear doctor—I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. in regard to typhoid fever conditions in this city, and in reply will say I do not see just what more can be done than those charged with conditions are trying to do, neither do I see how an additional health officer would serve our purposes in a greater degree than at present. We have a health officer, a deputy health officer and etc.

"You have also kindly assisted with advice and services. The national authorities are to assist. If I read the papers correct, some of our physicians do not consider conditions alarming. In these matters I do not place my opinion against those of yourself and others better informed than myself, although I have thought the city was unnecessarily given a wrong status. I really do not accept the proposition that Alexandria is less clean than Washington or other cities of Virginia.

I have no money at my order to dispense for these or other purposes. The City Council met Tuesday night and its members are as well informed as myself. I do not know that any legislation was attempted. Of course, I will do anything my official powers allow, and will also assist in any proper way to meet conditions, however, I assume what is necessary will be done.

"I shall be pleased to hear from you again.

"Very respectfully,

"Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor."

Go with the Council of Jewish Women to Marshall Hall, Thursday, July 11, 1918. Tickets: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Boat leaves Cameron street wharf at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m. 163-2t

DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

Dorothy Demarest Fatally Injured When She Falls From Window at Her Parents' Home at Falls Church.

As the result of a fall from a second-story window of the residence of her parents, Dorothy Demarest, two and one-half years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demarest, of Falls Church, Va., received injuries that resulted in her death at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Emergency Hospital, Washington, to which institution she was taken immediately following the accident. The little girl was in a bedroom and, leaning out of the window from a radiator, lost her balance, falling about twenty feet.

The child's skull was fractured. The body was brought to Wheatley's undertaking establishment, this city, last night and this morning was removed to the home of the child's parents at Falls Church, where the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Demarest are former residents of Alexandria. The latter is a daughter of the late Park Agnew.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Brest-Litovsk Pact Nullified In Germans' View by Assassination of Mirbach.

Who wins Russia wins the war.

The assassination of Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to the Bolsheviki, affording the Germans an excuse for renewing the conquest of Russia, has brought the allies face to face with this great truth.

Russia is on the eve of its most tremendous disaster—more menacing from the viewpoint of the entente than the fall of the czar or the ascendency of the Bolsheviki. That disaster is the occupation by the Germans of the greater portion of European Russia.

The Brest-Litovsk peace treaty is about to become in fact what it always was in theory—a mere "scrap of paper."

The kaiser is preparing to throw an army into Russia to seize by force of arms what he now controls by diplomatic action—complete authority over the stricken people.

If he succeeds, his success will constitute a world menace for years, before and after the war ends.

The great question now is, will the entente permit him to succeed?

President Wilson and the allied war council have agreed that some action must be taken in Russia to cope with the German menace. Now that menace has crystallized into a direct threat by the kaiser to take Petrograd and Moscow, it is likely that the allies will strain every nerve to get an army into Russia at once to fight the Huns.

It can be thrown in from two sides—the far northwestern coast, where there already is a small force of American, French and British marines, and the eastern coast, where Japanese and American marines have been landed at Vladivostok.

Japan is said to be waiting only for President Wilson to say the word before landing an immense army at Vladivostok to proceed along the Trans-Siberian railway into the heart of Siberia. This force, in conjunction with the Czecho-Slovak army now operating at various points in Siberia, would be the nucleus of a vast Anglo-American-Japanese army, which could keep Siberia, at least, out of the hands of the Huns.

JAMES W. APPICH, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN CAPITAL

James W. Appich, seventy-six years old, a former resident of this city, died early this morning at his residence, 718 Tenth street northeast, Washington. His funeral will take place Saturday morning from his late residence and the body will be brought here and buried in Bethel cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. Edward Swain, Washington; Mrs. Charles H. Callahan, Alexandria; Mrs. Howard Todd, Miss Nellie Appich and Messrs. Raymond, Edward and Frank Appich, all of Washington. A brother and sister, both of this city, also are living. They are D. H. Appich and Mrs. John Aitcheson.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS

Bureau Discusses Trip Through Neighboring Counties to Boost Business—Also Talk of Ferry Across River as Trade Booster.

The Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce last night discussed a plan for an advertising campaign. R. E. Knight presided.

Tentative plans mapped out provide for a trip through neighboring counties and distribution of literature which would be followed by special sale days.

One feature of the campaign proposed would be "Dollar Sale Days." The idea of such sales would be to greatly reduce in price articles sold ordinarily at considerably more than a dollar and offer them at one dollar with a view of increasing the business of the merchants and getting new trade.

The rapid development of land across the river by agriculturists who have recently located there was used as a strong argument for the organization of a ferry line, with boats large enough to bring vehicles as well as merchandise and passengers across the river.

NEED MORE NURSES

State Feels Drain on Profession By Red Cross—Will Use Women With Elementary Knowledge to Overcome Shortage.

In Daville there are people ill and in desperate need of trained nurses, yet are unable to obtain any assistance according to information received here today. Last week in that city there were twenty-five calls for nurses, fifteen of which could not be answered because of the dearth of graduates caused by the heavy drain made upon the profession by the Red Cross. Old men and women, and little children, too, were unable to have the aid for which they were entirely willing to pay, and were forced to place themselves at the mercy of unexperienced hands, for which incalculable harm may result. What is true of Danville is duplicated in Roanoke and other cities in this State.

That wounded men on the battle field and in the dressing stations just behind the lines frequently have to wait hours for a doctor or "sister" has long been known to us, and money has been given gladly to the various relief organizations that the terrors of war might be minimized, but that our civilian sick, our neighbors, those immediately at our doors should be neglected, is a horror unspeakable. If there is actual suffering at home at this comparatively early stage of our part in the struggle, the potential danger, of course, cannot be over-estimated.

Members of the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses saw that steps must be taken to meet the emergency, and successfully piloted a bill through legislature providing for the licensing of attendants to off-set examination experience, that they have an elimentary knowledge of bedside nursing, cooking, housekeeping and the care of children. This service will not be offered to the public without supervision, for a graduate nurse will visit each case at least twice a week, and far more often when conditions warrant. All women qualified to receive this license without examination should communicate at once with Miss Julia Mellichamp, State Board of Health, Richmond, Va.

WANTS TO LEARN HOW TO "CUSS" FLUENTLY IN GERMAN IS AMBITION OF MARINE

Salt Lake City, July 11.—When the United States Marines march into Berlin there is going to be one Salt Lake representative peculiarly fitted to tell one William Hohenzollern just what Zion thinks of him.

For Cavendish W. Cannon, of this city has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

For several months prior to his enlistment, Cannon was studying German—but he insisted that his teacher school him in only one branch of the German language—profanity.

"I want to learn how to cuss fluently in German," said Cannon when questioned concerning his peculiar studies, "so that I can tell Kaiser Bill and the rest of his gang just what I think of them. If I didn't know all the words in the German 'cus dictionary,' how could I do it?"

TWENTY THREE CALLED

By Local Draft Board—Will Go to Camp Humphreys July 18—First From Here for That Camp.

The following men from this city and various Virginia points have been summoned by the local draft board to entrain July 18 at 10:30 o'clock for Camp Humphreys: John E. Evans, Potomac, Va.; Francis R. Monroe, 420 South Pitt street; Emerson W. Phillips, 319 North St. Asaph street; Raymond Grover, 916 Gibbon street; Thomas R. Kirby, 1001 Cameron street; John P. Agnew, 308 South Pitt street; Raymond F. Padgett, 427 North Alfred street; Raymond R. Robinson, Ballston, Alexandria county; Marion Thomas, 121 South Pitt street; George W. Welker, 111 North Royal street; Clarence P. Nicholas, Barcroft; Thomas J. Cockrell, 505 Prince street; Thomas Sanford, Woodbridge, Prince William county, Va.; Martin L. Sherman, 700 North Patrick street; Ashby P. Goode, Ballston, Alexandria county; Willie M. Meeks, Western Union Telegraph Co., Richmond; Leon E. Moore, 901 South Washington street; Charles H. Marcey, Ballston, Alexandria county; Nevelle R. Rogers, 222 South Fairfax street; Joseph A. Mellon, 909 Cameron street; George R. Brown, Mt. Ida, Alexandria county; James Burke, Washington, D. C.; Florian A. Elliott, East Falls Church, Va.

This will be the first assignment of men sent by the local draft board to Camp Humphreys.

FUNERAL OF LIEUT FAWCETT AT ST. PAUL'S TOMORROW

The body of Lieut. Richard Hartshorne Fawcett, who was killed Monday in an airplane accident at Belleville, Ill., was brought here today and taken to the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary G. Hooff Fawcett, 517 Prince street.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. Paul's P. E. Church, and services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Phillips, rector. Burial will be in St. Paul's cemetery.

CALL FOR Y. M. C. A. WORKERS ISSUED BY JUDGE NORTON

Judge J. K. M. Norton is chairman of the Y. M. C. A. war work in Alexandria and will gladly advise with any one thinking of serving. It is a great work and never has there been such an opportunity for good as now amongst the millions of soldiers. It is to be hoped our people will be represented in Virginia's quota under the pressing call just issued. Several thousand are urgently needed for service in this country and France.

WAITERS INDICTED.

Nontipping Patrons Punished by Being Made Ill .

Chicago, July 11.—Ten waiters and officials of the Waiter's Union were indicted by the Grand Jury yestreday as a result of investigation that patrons of hotel dining rooms and restaurants who had slighted waiters in giving "tips" had been drugged with "Mickey Finn" powders.

The powders are a concoction, colorless and tasteless, which produce nausea.

Conspiracy to do bodily harm and conspiracy to injure the public health by adminstering the powders, which were commonly known to the medical profession as tartar emetic, is charged. W. S. Wood, alleged manufacturer of the powders, was among those indicted.

A Picture of Real Folks

Constance Talmadge's latest select picture, "The Lesson," at the Richmond tonight is a highly entertaining photoplay—wholesome, delightful and masterfully produced—a refreshing, clean breath of spring air in the stifling atmosphere of the sex-stressing melodramas which crowd the screen to excess.

Theodore Roberts, the most prominent character actor on the stage or screen, will be seen at the Surprise tonight supported by Anita King in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Anton the Terrible," a thrilling drama of Russian political intrigue.

Fresh Jersey trout just received; croakers, white perch and fresh pollock. Price & Cook, City Market. 164-1t

NEW FILTRATION PLANT

Corporation Commission Orders Water Company to Install One Forthwith—Will Determine Water Rates Next Thursday.

The State Corporation Commission in Richmond yesterday ordered the Alexandria Water Company to proceed forwith to install a filtration plant acceptable to the State Board of Health and the state Corporation Commission, this order being by consent of all parties concerned in the suit.

The suit was originally brought by T. M. Jones and three hundred citizens of Alexandria who sought cheaper rates, better service, etc., and was filed with this commission February 17, 1916.

The commission has fixed upon next Thursday to pass upon the rate question. This question is paramount in the minds of all of the citizens, as practically all residents are water takers. The commission also has been petitioned by the water company for permission to increase its rates, and the original petition of the citizens filed more than two years ago, asked that the rates be decreased. The decision of the commission in this matter is now awaited with keen interest by all classes of citizens.

Commonwealth Attorney S. G. Brent appeared for the city and Attorney Gardner L. Boothe for the water company.

The order follows:

Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of the State Corporation Commission
Case No. 509
City of Richmond, July 10, 1918.

Commonwealth of Virginia, at the relation of T. M. Jones, et al vs Alexandria Water Company.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the petitioners having requested that a filtration plant be installed by the Alexandria Water Company, and the said company having through its counsel and its engineer expressed its entire willingness to do anything in this connection deemed necessary or proper by the commission subject to sufficient rate increases, and a conference having been had between the members of the commission, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, state health commissioner; A. S. Holway, acting chief engineer of State Board of Health; Judson C. Dickerman, engineer of the State Corporation Commission; Samuel G. Brent, attorney for the petitioners; David J. Howell, consulting engineer of the Alexandria Water Company, and Gardner L. Boothe, attorney for said company,

It is adjudged and ordered, by consent of all parties concerned, that the Alexandria Water Company do proceed forthwith to install a filtration plant acceptable to the State Board of Health and the State Corporation Commission.

SOMEWHERE

I do not know where, now, my boy may be,
I only know, in answer to my prayers, that He
Who stills the storm and makes the gray sky fair,
Will watch o'er him with greater love than mine—
Somewhere.

I do not ask, Lord, he 'scape the strife and pain,
The sodden battlefield, the leaden rain;
I only ask that he no strength of purpose spare
To do the tasks assigned him like a man—
Somewhere.

And for myself, dear Lord, this fervent prayer I make,
That I no selfish thought shall hold, for his dear sake,
Nor doubt the promise sweet, that in Thy loving care
Thou'lt keep—whate'er befalls—the boy I love—
Somewhere.

(The above heartfelt lines were written for The Gazette by a mother who is too modest to permit the use of her name.)

DEATHS.

FAWCETT—At Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., on Monday, July 8, 1918, at 6:30 p. m., RICHARD HARTSHORNE FAWCETT, R. M. A., C., ond-Lieutenant, Signal R. C. A. S., in the 26th years of his age. Funeral services at St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, July 12, at 5 p. m. (Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia and St. Louis papers please copy.) 164-1t

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THE HEALTH OF ALEXANDRIA

While The Gazette is in full accord with the movement of the Federal, state and city authorities for a general cleaning up of the city, we are convinced that there is no good reason for the hurtful advertisement which has been given our city by the issuance of an order forbidding soldiers from Camp Humphreys to eat or drink in this city.

In this connection it may be stated with no fear of contradiction that health conditions in Alexandria have never been alarming, and that dispatches which are being published in papers of other cities concerning sickness in our midst are not warranted by facts. During the summer season more or less cases of typhoid fever are reported, but no more than can be found in any other city of the size of Alexandria; hence conferences which have been held in Washington for the prevention of the spread of the disease from Alexandria to that city were unnecessary.

During the past third of a century we have kept lists of names of white adults who pass away yearly in this city. On the last day of December the names of the deceased are printed. The average death rate is about 150 in a population of about 16,000. Surely this does not show any alarming conditions since 1879, when this record was begun.

While we are averse to making criticism, it seems that Alexandria is peculiarly unfortunate. The slightest sensation in our city is magnified beyond all proportions and becomes one of the main items in nearby newspapers. There is no danger whatever of typhoid fever being carried from Alexandria to Washington, and why grave medical officials should sit in judgment upon such a proposition is hard to understand.

Many years ago Washington papers harped for months upon the location of race tracks in Alexandria county, contiguous to this city. These institutions were of great benefit to Alexandria from a commercial point of view. A moral wave was set in motion which resulted in the passage by the Virginia legislature of a law forbidding horse racing in the state. The tracks in the county were abandoned, but tracks were almost immediately opened at Benings, in the District of Columbia. Horse racing was wrong in Virginia, but legitimate when carried on in Washington.

Alexandria was enjoying a great business activity from the location of sixteen or eighteen thousand soldiers near the city. It is estimated that at least one thousand dollars were spent here daily. By placing a ban upon us it was but natural that this would be transferred to Washington. Thus has it ever been.

FAILURE TO TAP SEWERS

The names of many house owners in this city who have ignored the law which compels them to connect their premises with sewers where such property is situated upon streets or alleys in which sewers have been introduced have been secured by the police, and the negligent ones will be compelled to face the Police Court and show cause why they should not be fined for ignoring the provisions of the rdinance. The court will convene at 7 o'clock this evening and at the same hour each following evening until all the cases shall have been disposed of.

The compulsory sewer-tapping law was passed by the City Council about four yeears ago, and householders were given until July 1, 1915, to tap the sewers. This ordinance was amended twive by extensions of the time.

The recent black eye given our city by an unfair advertisement, which has been sent from Dan to Beersheba, has caused the authorities to enforce all sanitary laws to the letter, and the ordinance making it obligatory upon owners of houses to connect the same with sewers when the same are contiguous will be enforced.

As might have been expected, those complained against are posing as aggrieved, urging all sorts of excuses in extenuation of their neglect of a plain and much-heralded law. Most of the pleas urged is the fact that mechanics and laborers are scarce. No one will deny that such conditions exist, but it has not been so always, and the needed work could have been accomplished long ago.

GRIP SWEEPING WORLD

Is the world face to face with another international epidemic of influenza, commonly known in America as "the grip"?

The obnoxious disease first became epidemic in Spain a few months ago. Even King Alfonso fell a victim to it. Hardly a city or town in Spain escaped.

Then it spread to Germany, and the German army became infected. So widespread was the epidemic in Hunland that the delay in resuming the German drive on the western front has been ascribed to it. Today's dispatche says the kaiser is suffering from the malady.

Now the influenza has spread to England, and whole counties are suffering from it. The epidemic has reached the midlands, schools have been closed to prevent its further spread and many mines and factories are in danger of shutting down.

It seems likely that the epidemic will soon assume the proportions of a pandemic, as in Spain and Germany.

The present prevalence of the disease is the most widespread since the world-wide epidemic of 1889, when every country on the globe was affected.

The grip plague seems to have no system in spreading itself. It jumps from one country to another, over seas and mountains

Influenza is extremely infectious and is caused by a microbe known to scientists as "Pfeiffer's bacillus." The fact that it has a German name is no guarantee that its present spread is due to a German plot to make the whole world sick, for Germany was one of the first nations attacked.

EMERGENCY MEASURES

Governor Davis, of Virginia, has issued a mandate which will receive the hearty affirmation of the greater portion of the people of the State. It is a solid shot at such as are prone to keep "blue monday," as well as others who are never known to work six consecutive days in a week. While the order of the governor is aimed at miners, it also applies to persons who are wont to squander time in these busy days.

A man approached an Alexandria official recently and alleged that a certain mechanic averaged about two days in a week, although his employers were using every encouragement to keep him at work. The complainant, who works in the same shop with the idler, said it was his purpose to swear out a warrant charging the man with vagrancy, as he failed to see how he could support his family upon the small sum he earns in a week. The industrial slacker must have mended his ways, as no further complaint has been heard.

We are pleased to know that Governor Davis is after this class, and can assure him that Alexandria officials, when such derelicts are brought into court, will be given their choice —work or fight.

Birmingham, Ala., has reproduced the whipping post and ancient pillory for use upon slackers, pro-Germans, persons charged with sedition and profiteering, etc.

ENFORCING THE DOG LAWS

Several white and colored persons were brought before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of harboring dogs without paying licenses upon the same, and allowing such animals to run at large without muzzles. Those owning unlicensed canines were made to py $3.50 each, $1.50 of which will be used in procuring licenses and tags.

The persons owning dogs which were found running at large without muzzles were assessed $1 each with the assurance that should the curs be found unmuzzled in the future their owners will be fined $5. The law requiring muzzles upon dogs allowed to run at large has for some time been more honored in its breach than observance hence the court imposed minimum fines this morning.

All residents of the city who have harbored dogs during the past fifteen days without procuring licenses are liable to be fined, and those owning canines which they allow to roam the streets unmuzzled will in future face a $5 fine should they be haled into court.

CLEANGING-UP MOVEMENT

Residents of every section of the city are now busily at work removing rubbish and unsightly accumulations from their premises. They are, in a measure, handicapped by the scarcity of laborers and vehicles, but so far as can be seen, there is a general purpose to clean up in every quarter.

The policemen summoned several persons to the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of having objectionable piles of rubbish, etc., upon their premises or for having placed such accumulations in alleys. Where it was shown that householders had acted in good faith by employing drivers of vehicles to carry the same away, or where rubbish complained of had been removed before the Police Court was called to order, no fines were assessed.

In some cases nuisances calculated to breed flies and mosquitos, if not disease, were found by the officers. The defendants in these cases were made to pay $5 each.

In this connection it may be stated that the authorities consider sufficient notice as to nuisances upon premises in this city has been given, and all who have been negligent will be compelled to pay fines if cases are proven against them. While fines of $5 each have heretofore been imposed, it may be stated that the maximum is $20.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Corp. Pilot Robert Ecff, a Virginia Polytechnic Institute graduate of the class of 1918 and a member of the French Flying corps, has just brought down his first German airplane. He has been awarded the French war cross for his achievement. Young Ecff is the son of John R. Ecoff, editor of the Montgomery Messenger, Corp. Ecff is the first Virginia Polytechnic Institute boy to bag a German plane.

A portion of the extract plant of John H. Heald & Co., of Lynchburg, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is about $75,000, fully insured. Five freight cars were burned on side tracks.

Hardwick Nevin, of Charlotesvile, has been recommended for the war cross with the palm and for the military medal for heroism displayed in one of the recent battles on the French front. His automobile blown up by a shell, Nevin offered his services as a stretcher bearer in the French legion. Though wounded by shrapnel in the back and arm and with a machine gun bullet in the same arm, he worked tirelessly, going without sleep for three days.

Several hundred foreign-born soldiers from Camp Lee went to Petersburg yesterday to become citizens of the United States. A special term of the United States district court was ordered to administer the oath Since Monday 800 aliens have become American citizens. Music and addresses marked the ceremonies. The national anthem was sung by Miss Mary Tyler, granddaughter of President John Tyler.

Upon the request of Commissioner of Labor Charles G. Kiser, the attorney general has ruled that the child-labor law, effective July 1, 1918, is not applicable to canneries. The attorney general is also of the opinion that children under 14 years of age can be legally employed in railway offices and in other similar offices as office boys or errand boys.

Assistant Attorney General Hank for Virginia has replied to inquires recently made as whether or not a Republican will be allowed to vote in the August primaries. If the Republican voted last year for the Democratic nominee for governor or member of the legilsature, he can vote in the primary; or if the voter did not vote in the last preceding election for the Democratic nominees and will agree to support the nominees of the primary in which he offers to vote in the general election, he can vote in the Democractic primary.

Gov. Davis last night in Richmond issued a proclamation calling upon all coal miners in the State to work six days each week in order that fuel may be provided for the nation. The proclamation says: "It has come to the knowledge of the proper authorities that many miners are ignoring their responsibilities as citizens and producers by not working at regular employment for six consecutive days," and then calls upon all to go to work before drastic action is taken against them.

James T. Dooley, an engineer on the Norfolk and Western Railway, was struck and instantly killed by a freight train in the yards of the company in Roanoke, Monday. Dooley was in the act of oiling his engine preparatory to starting on a trip and unaware of the approach of a freight train from the rear, stepped backward from the side of his engine and was run down by the barushing train.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

By a vote of 36 to 33 the Senate yesterday overruled its presiding officer who had declared the prohibition amendments were not germane to the Food Stimulation bill. His decision meant that prohibition would have been shelved. Dry forces obtained most of their votes from the Democrats, and wets from the Republicans. At once the prohibitionists wil ltry to drive through the Senate the bone-dry amendment attached to the Food Stimulation bill, which is under discussion. It is very generally believed that prohibition will win.

Whipping posts resembling those built in colonial days appeared yesterday in the Jefferson county courthouse yard in Capitol Park and at five points in Birmingham, Ala., and are attracting much attention. On each post is the following inscription: "Enemy post for pro-Germans, seditionists, profiteers, slackers and loafers." Little inquiry is made as to where the posts came from, but general approval of the idea is manifest.

Eugene V. Debbs notified the Socialist county committee of Terre Haute, that he would decline the nomination for Congress offered him a week ago. He said: "My present situation, physical and otherwise, prevents me from accepting."

J. R. Crittenden, an engineer on the Southern Railway, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when his engine, pulling a freight train, was derailed near Newport, Tenn. As the train rounded a curve, it struck a pile of bolts and was thrown from the rails. Crittenden was badly crushed and died while being taken to Knoxville on a passenger train. Special agents of the company are investigating reports that the bolts were purposely placed on the track.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executriv of the estate of the late A. Leroy Jameson this is to notify all persons having claims aginst the state to present them to me, properly certified, at once for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward at once and settle such indebtedness.

A. Grace Jameson,
Executrix.

161-10t

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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LUXEMBERG WITH ALLIES

Little Country of 260,000 Inhabitants Has Given 3,000 Soldiers to French Army.

The sufferings in Serbia, Belgium and other small nations afflicted by the war have been told and retold, but little has been said about the brave little neutral nation which bore the first brunt of the German invasion—Luxemburg.

The tiny grand duchy sandwiched between France, Belgium and Germany, which defied the invader in August, 1914, and was trampled under foot, has suffered stoically. The Huns have starved its population, behaving as scandalously as they did in Belgium, and there has been no relief commission as in the case of Belgium.

The airplanes of the French have bombed the towns of Luxemburg occupied by the Germans, and killed the civilian population when railways and steel works aimed at were missed.

But Luxemburg trusts that the nations in arms against Germany will exact reparation and restoration, and that her terrible hardships will not have been in vain.

Many of her sons, although of German racial origin have joined the ranks of the allies. They were the first volunteers to join the French Foreign Legion in 1914.

Out of a total population of 260,000 Luxemburg has given 3,000 volunteers to the French army, while hundreds more enlisted in the Belgian, American and even Canadian and Italian armies.

These volunteers were mainly residing abroad; their numbers would be vastly larger if the Germans would permit the population to leave the country.

The Luxemburg volunteer regiment has won the highest distinction of any in the French army; each soldier has been mentioned six times in the army orders, and wears the highest decorations of the Legion of Honor. One French general, Monhoven, is a native of Luxemburg.

When the war ends Luxemburg will receive full credit for its valorous part in it.

TROOPS STONED BY MOB

Hungry Populace Routs Meeting of Vienna City Council.

Berne, July 10.—A hungry mob held a demonstration in the streets of Vienna, breaking up a meeting of the city council with cries for bread, according to information received here today.

The police and firemen were helpless, and troops were called out.

The mob stoned the soldiers, and the latter charged. In the fighting many were wounded.

The troops surrounded the city hall and restored order.

ATTACK BY U-BOAT REPORTED

Fired Two Torpedoes, and Both Went Wild, Say Passengers.

An Atlantic Port, July 11.—According to the belief of officers and passengers on an American steamship who arrived here yesterday from South America, the vessel had a narrow escape from destruction by a German submarine when nearing the Virginia Capes on Monday night. Passengers said that two torpedoes were fired at the vessel, both missing the stern by a narrow margin.

No submarine was seen, but the trails of two torpedoes were distinctly traced by those who stood near the after rail. The sea was smooth at the time, which was about 9 o'clock in the evening.

The vessel was northbound from Chilian and other west coast ports with eighty-five passengers and a valuable cargo of nitrate.

According to the story told, the second officer went aft to examine the patent log. Several passengers stood near as he drew in the line. Suddenly on the smooth surface off the port quarter, a swishing sound was heard and the wake of a torpedo was seen crossing the stern of the steamship. It was said the torpedo did not miss by more than five feet.

A few seconds later the wake of another torpedo was seen, and this seemed to be coming direct at the ship. It was believed that it missed the propellor by a matter of inches.

The passengers were panic stricken for a time and all donned life belt and the life boats were swung out ready for lowering. Nothing was seen of a U-boat, however, and there were no further attacks. Early the following morning the captain of the ship received warnings by wireless of U-boats, it was said, and stood off his course to seaward for several hours before making for port.

An official dispatch from Switzerland says that the independent Socialist Deputy Stroebel, in a violent speech in the Prussian Landtag, recently condemned the German government for its efforts to secure a peace by force. He warned the German people that unless they rid themselves of their government and "send their politicians of war and rapine to the devil," America's millions of soldiers will prove too strong a force to combat.

AUSTRIANS ARE STARVING

As Train Halts at Station Hungry Men and Women Scramble Aboard Begging for Food.

Paris, July 11.—The food shortage in Austria is growing more acute, according to Herbert Mayer, of Chicago, secretary of Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Roumania. Mr. Mayer has just returned from Jassy, by way of Austria and Switzerland.

At Vienna the train on which he traveled stopped in the railroad yard, and a crowd of hungry and ragged men and women employed in the yard scramble aboard and begged for food. All looked emaciated and underfed. When the passengers threw out scraps of food the Austrians made a rush and devoured it ravenously. They declared that the government was giving them only enough food to keep them from actul starvation.

T German major at one station told the Americans that the Germans were not taking America's entry into the war seriously, because they knew that not more than 20,000 American soldiers were in France.

"The United States is not sufficiently interested in the war to send over a greater number," he said.

ELKS BAR GERMAN TONGUE

No Enemy Alien Language to Be Used in Clubhouses.

Atlantic City, July 11.—Enemy alien languages are barred from use in the clubhouses of the Elks in a resolution unanimously adopted by the grand lodge in annual sesion here.

The convention listened yesterday to a patriotic address by Samuel Gompers and renewed its pledge to stand behind the Government in its war aims and to lend every aid possible in the reconstruction period.

The big brother movement will be amplified throughout the nation by a systematic campaign. A junior police system will be used to find homes and employment for wayward boys.

The convention turned out in force last night to welcome a delegation of 84 Congressmen who arrived from Washington. They will take part in the big patriotic demonstration today.

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Men's Union Suits,	75c, 1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Men's Bathing Suits,	$1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
Men's Trunks,	$7.50, $10.00, $13.50, $15.00, $20.00
Men's Suit Cases,	$1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00
Men's Traveling Bags,	$1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00
Men's Bath Robes,	$5.00, $6.50, $7.50
Men's New Ties,	29c, 55c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Men's Pajamas,	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
Men's Night Robes,	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00
Boys' Shirts,	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Boys' Pure Silk Shirts	$5.00
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MURDERS HIS EMPLOYER

Coachman Cleaned Up Traces of the Act and Remained at His Work

Langhorne, Pa., July 11.—Accused of stealing a diamond stick pin, Frank Bland, a young negro coachman, is alleged to have brutally murdered his employer, Edward A. Beaumont, jr., aged 42, in a stable at the home of his victim's aged mother, two miles northeast of this town, late Monday night. The body of the slain man was found next morning. Bland was quickly arrested by state policemen summoned from Bristol and committed to the county jail at Doylestown without bail. He is said to have admitted the crime and to have told all the details, and the authorities, who believe he is several years older than the age he claims, 17, are trying to learn something about his record before he was employed at the Beaumont home last October.

Beaumont, a Philadelphia business man, lived with his mother, having separated from his wife some years ago. Bland always had given satisfactoy service, but when a valuable pin owned by Beaumont disappeared several days ago under suspicious circumstances Beaumont taxed the negro with the crime, and gave him several days in which to return the valuable.

The coachman, it is alleged, told the troopers who arrested him that he became enraged at his employer, and after throwing him to the cement floor, cut his throat with a penknife. Then he dragged the body to a box stall and covered it with hay. A short time later he went to the house and to bed, but said he was awakened about midnight by the moans of the dying man.

"I went to the barn again," the negro is alleged to have confessed, "and finding Beaumo t was still alive I hit him on the head with a hatchet until he was still."

The negro said he went back to bed again and slept until 6 o'clock, when he went to the barn and cleaned up the blood on the floor and walls. After eating his breakfast he went about his daily duties without concern.

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AUSTRIA'S TROUBLES.

Successes of Allies in Albania Threaten Monastir Line.

London, July 11.—Successes won by the Allied troops in Albania will add seriously to the troubles of the Austrians. They were won by a fresh determined action in the Balkan area where any military success must always have imediate and valuable political reaction.

The line on which fighting is going on at present runs from the river Devoli to the Adriatic, a distance of over 60 miles. In addition to the French and Italians trops engaged in the battle Ilbanian troops, under Essad Pasha, are fighting against the Austrians and because of their familiarity with the country, are in a position to give valuable assistance.

Although the region of the Allied advance is 70 miles from the Saloniki front, their are already signs of nervousness among the enemy troops in that area. The advance in Albania is a serious threat to the right flank of the Bulgar armies in the region of Monastir. This is evidently appreciated by the enemy, and to, it will have the effect of bringing to the side of the Allies many from the hill tribes, which are among the finest fighters in the world. Every fresh success of the Allies will hearten the south Slav races, who are already in revolt against their Austrian rulers.

A further short advance will bring the Allies to Berat, the chief town of Southern Albania, and it is significant that Austrian official sstatements admit the progress of the French and Italians.

WAR CREATES PROBLEMN.

Alexandria Doctor Advances New Idea Which American Womanhood Must Face.

Ocean Grove, N. J., July11.—Asserting that the war has created in America "a girl problem," which calls for early solution. Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, Va., declared in an address here yesterday before the Florence Crittenton Mission, of which she is national president, that the womanhood of this country must find some means for girls "to translate into patriotic service the homely duties of life that are neither new, picturesque nor interesting."

HUMANITY LACKING IN HUNS

Totally Absent in Germany's Treatment of Prisoners, Says Clergyman

New York, July 10.—"A prisoner in Germany is treated on a basis of military expediency, and regardless of any humanitarian ideas," said the Rev. Spencer Kennard in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Monday. He wore a service badge on his tunic, for he had put in seven months with military prisoners in Germany before America entered the war.

"I deal only with things I have seen," said Mr. Kennard. "A prisoner with the first sign of tuberculosis might as well dig his grave. I saw these men, for want of proper food, dying all around me. I offered, through the Y. M. C. A., to purchase food for these poor wretches and further to do so without one cent leaving the country

"His 'Excellency,' who controlled such matters, refused to see me, but sent out a message that no such privilege could be granted, and at the same time the German officers and under-officers were living almost the usual German gourmandizing life."

Announcement was made in Richmond that the military police from Camp Lee are to cooperate with the Chesterfield county constabulary in the antivice crusade to be conducted along highways frequented by soldiers.

A Chesterfield county grand jury has just recommended that such action be taken in order to improve conditions along certain sections of the Petersburg turnpikes and other roads. The turnpike is traversed daily by men from Camp Lee, and greater safeguards are to be thrown around them to keep them out of disorderly places.

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable subdivision, located in the annexed aera, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By Virtue of and pursuant to the terms of adeed of trust dated December 1st, 1913, executed by W. T. Sledge and Cora C. Sledge, to Douglas Stuart, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 141 at page 78 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia (where the land was then located), at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises in the extended limits of Alexandria City, Virginia, on July 18th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements theron and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the North west intersection of Braddock Road and Mount Vernon Ave, Alexandria City, Virginia, and rescribed as follows, to-wit—

Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to Braddock, as shown by a deed of dedication of subdivision, duly or record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140, page 288, the being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the property of J. B. & C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east line of the Braddock Road; thence with the south line of the said Smoot property, N. 89, 58' E. 1278.23 feet to where said line intersects the west side of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence with the west line of said Avenue, S. 2, 17', E. 903.65 feet to where the said line intersects the north east line of Bradock Road; thence with the north east line of said road, N. 55, 30', 30" W. 1594.5 feet to the beginning; excepting however, lots numbered 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed away, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by George H. Rucker et als.,

The above described property is subject to the lien of two prior deeds of trust, duly of record in Deed Book. No. 116. page 113, and in Deed Book No. 129. Page 84.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH— Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Douglas Stuart,
Trustee.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:18, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.45, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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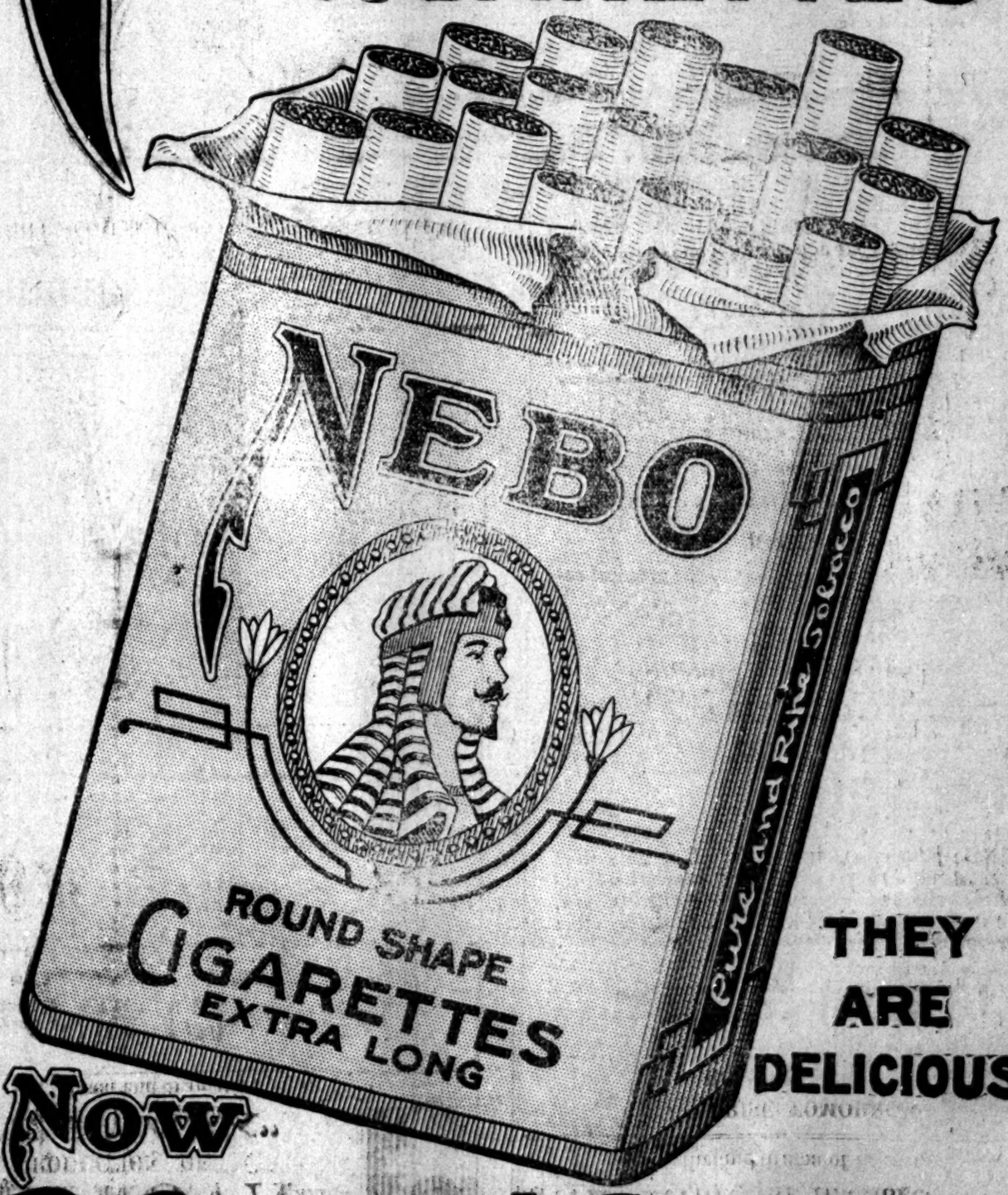

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